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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT : Annual Report to the NSC

1. It is suggested the following points, covering broad community developments, might appropriately be included in the Annual Report to the NSC. Several of these points may also be touched on in the submissions of certain individual USIB committees; so that we must leave it to your judgment where these points would best be included:

a. Revision of DCID's:

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b. Cost Estimates:

A major community activity was the development of the first USIB report on Estimated Foreign-Intelligence Costs (covering fiscal year 1959). This effort to develop sound cost data that will be a useful tool for USIB, and others concerned, has brought to the surface many difficult and complex problems. Although the finished report (still pending USIB approval at the end of the year) provides less detail than had been hoped, the experience obtained should provide a valuable basis for the development of better procedures and improved format for next year's report.

c. Emergency Planning:

During the year the separate, departmental, emergency planning for intelligence support of the government in wartime was, for the

first time, examined and stimulated as a coordinated community effort. All committees of the USIB participated, under the guidance of a Steering Group, and their several reports identify a number of problem areas and specific difficulties facing the intelligence community in the event of nuclear attack on the U.S. These committee reports -- together with an over-all analytical summary, and conclusions and recommendations by the Steering Committee -- were before USIB, for consideration and appropriate action, at the end of the year.

2. Two other broad efforts in the organization, integration, and coordination field were initiated during the year.

a. A major effort to improve the security of intelligence sources and methods is reflected in the recently issued Presidential Directive and supplementary Agreed Guidance; as well as in the pending revision of DCID 11/2. It is understood that these developments will be covered in detail in the report of the Security Committee.

b. Based on proposals of the Coordination Staff, the DCI proposed to USIB in March a program of community self-evaluation to insure that no major areas of intelligence activity remain outside the specific coordinating responsibilities of established Intelligence-Community mechanisms. As first steps, surveys of "research and development in support of foreign-intelligence activities," and of "community arrangements for providing requirements and other guidance to collection" were proposed. These efforts, however, have been overtaken by the recent establishment of the Joint Study Group to look into these and similar problems. Since this group was made official only after 1 July 1960, it is probably unnecessary and undesirable to refer to these developments in the current report to the NSC.

3. We should be glad to offer our informal assistance, if you so desire, in checking over significant coordination items in your draft report.

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